



## Anthony C. Gagnet

January 9, 1964 - June 26, 2023

Anthony C. Gagnet, age 59, formerly of Maumee, OH, passed away peacefully on June 26, 2023, surrounded by his loving family.

Tony was born to Roland and Mary (Simons) Gagnet on January 9, 1964. Following graduation from St. John's Jesuit High School in 1982, he attended the University of Toledo where he earned his Bachelor's degree in Engineering Technology. On October 1, 1988, Tony married the love of his life, Kelly Ann Ford, with whom he shared 34 wonderful years of marriage and was blessed with four incredible children and a beautiful grandson. Tony started his career working for the family business, Die Cast Die and Mold Inc. in Toledo and Perrysburg from 1981-2012. The latter eighteen years he and his brother joined their father as business partners, and Tony eventually served as president of the company. He transitioned to Honda Development and Manufacturing of America as an engineer and served as a new model project leader until his retirement. He was a problem-solver at heart, and like his father before him, if Tony couldn't fix it, it really was broken. He was a very hard-working man, passing his remarkable work ethic down to his children. He embodied the expression "nose to the grindstone."

Tony was a loving and dedicated son, brother, husband, father, uncle, grandpa, and friend. He loved God, family, country, and Notre Dame. A faith-filled man, he was a parishioner at St. Patrick of Heatherdowns, St. Joan of

Arc, and Holy Angels Catholic Church in Sidney, Ohio. In his younger years, he was a longtime member of HDCC, hitting the links with many beloved friends on Tuesday nights. Tony was an avid fisherman who especially enjoyed fishing on Lake Erie and looked forward to the annual steelhead fishing trip with friends, which began in Beulah, Michigan, over thirty years ago. His favorite place in the world was the Gagnet cottage on Bear Lake, where he loved swimming, boating, big family dinners, campfires under the stars, and plenty of laughter with his family. He will be dearly missed by family, friends, and neighbors.

Tony was preceded in death by his parents, Roland and Mary Gagnet. He is survived by his loving wife, Kelly; children, Paul (Anna) Gagnet, Anna Gagnet, Catherine (Ryan) Niese, John Paul Gagnet, grandson, Anthony Gagnet; brother, Jim (Nancy) Gagnet; sister, Annette (Rich) Meklus; father and mother-in-law, William and DiAnn Ford; brother-in-law, Kevin (Lindsey) Ford; and nieces and nephews, Nicole, Ryan, and Julia Gagnet, Samantha and Daley Meklus, and William and Miller Ford.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd., Toledo, OH 43614, on Thursday, July 6th from 3:00-7:00 p.m. with a recitation of the Rosary at 7:00 p.m. The Funeral Mass will be held at St. Patrick of Heatherdowns Church, 4201 Heatherdowns Blvd., Toledo, OH 43614, at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, July 7th, followed by interment at Resurrection Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may take the form of contributions to Sea la Luz, a nonprofit benefiting education and healthcare for youth in Honduras <<https://www.sea-la-luz.com>> or having a Mass said in Tony's name at your local parish. Please view and sign our online "guest registry" at [CoyleFuneralHome.com](http://CoyleFuneralHome.com)



# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

5725 Hill Avenue  
Toledo, OH 43615

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 6. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral Home  
1770 S. Reynolds Road  
Toledo, OH 43614

## Vigil

JUL 6. 7:00 PM (ET)

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1770 S. Reynolds Road  
Toledo, OH 43614

## Mass

JUL 7. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Patrick Of Heatherdowns  
4201 Heatherdowns Blvd  
Toledo, OH



# Tribute Wall

MG

“ To Tony's family: My and my wife Judy's sincerest condolences. The term "just a good, solid guy" is wholly inadequate, but so true. I went through St. Pat's and St. John's with Tony and because our names were so close alphabetically I often sat right behind him. In 6th grade, he introduced me to The Rockford Files, which I love to this day. Always positive, Always interested in what others were doing and always encouraging. May God bless all of you this difficult time.

Michael Galeano - July 28, 2023 at 04:34 PM

PB

“ Kelly and family, The Beyer family are deeply saddened by the loss of your beloved husband and dad. Just discovered after talking with my sister that Tony grew up across the street from us on Heatherdowns and my sister Barbara Hassen would babysit Tony and his siblings on occasion in the early 1970s. Who knew? My sister had nothing but kind words to say about the Gagnet family. Praying your family will find strength and peace in the days ahead and know Tony is resting with his parents in the eternal peace of Christ. Our condolences to your whole family. Pam & Mick, Steve, MacKenzie and Andrew Beyer - St Joan of Arc parish

Pamela Beyer - July 07, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Anthony C. Gagnet.



July 06, 2023 at 12:52 PM

GR

“ Greg R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anthony C. Gagnet.

Greg R. - July 05, 2023 at 11:13 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anthony C. Gagnet.



July 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Anthony C. Gagnet.

July 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM

MR

“ Dear Gagnet family,

*I am sending loads of prayers to you all as I just found out of Tony's passing.*

*I have wonderful memories of the Gagnet family.*

*First, My mom and Mrs. Gagnet went to grade school together and belonged to a wonderful friendship with 12 precious ladies. "Club"*

*2. We bought the Gagnet house on Heatherdowns and 3. I use to babysit the siblings on Pinelawn.*

*Mr. and Mrs. Gagnet are hugging Tony tight for you all.*

*Now you all have 3 wonderful angels watching over you all.*

*Love and prayers,*

*Brent and Maggie (Bosch) Reed*

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**Maggie (Bosch Reed** - July 04, 2023 at 10:01 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Anthony C. Gagnet.



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July 04, 2023 at 04:31 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Anthony C. Gagnet.



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July 04, 2023 at 04:01 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Anthony C. Gagnet.

July 04, 2023 at 04:01 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Anthony C. Gagnet.



July 04, 2023 at 11:56 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anthony C. Gagnet.



July 03, 2023 at 10:38 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Anthony C. Gagnet.



July 03, 2023 at 09:12 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anthony C. Gagnet.



July 03, 2023 at 11:47 AM



“ Our family grew up living across the street from the Gagnet family. Tony, Jim [Jamie], and Annette were always busy. We can certainly say that the Gagnet's were a very beautiful family with their strong Christian/Catholic faith that filtered down through their children. May Tony rest in peace with his parents. Our deepest condolences from Frank & Linda, Ashley DeFalco Rodriguez and Derek DeFalco 🙏



Linda DeFalco - July 03, 2023 at 11:05 AM



“ I had the pleasure of working with Tony at Honda. Every interaction with him was enjoyable. He was pleasant, easy to work with and always so positive. God's blessings to the Gagnet family during this time.

Matt Monnin - July 01, 2023 at 07:29 AM



“ I have many good memories of working with Tony at Honda. I always appreciated his positive attitude and smile, even while facing many project challenges and roadblocks. My condolences to the Gagnet family - you will be in my prayers.  
- Shawn Keller

Shawn Keller - July 01, 2023 at 06:15 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anthony C. Gagnet.*



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July 01, 2023 at 04:45 AM



“ *Mom & I have many memories of The Entire Gagnet Family. Always known as a wonderful one as well. We are just floored by the news of your loss. May our Lord wrap his arms around all of you. Hugs from Columbus.*

*The Arman Family*

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**Louise & Jeff** - June 30, 2023 at 05:07 PM

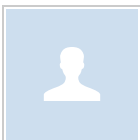


“ *I will miss you old friend, we shared many years of fishing and life. Gone all too soon but I will remember you, one more cast! Tony was an excellent fisherman and all who fished with him enjoyed his company.*

*David Kane*

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**david kane** - June 30, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Anthony C. Gagnet.*



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June 30, 2023 at 02:39 PM

HL

“ I have nothing but great things to say about Tony !  
We worked together for 35 years.  
We had a few fishing trips together and definitely drank a few beers  
together! 😭  
Rolland, Mary and Tony will always be in our hearts and prayers 😊.  
Much love from the Litz family to all the Gagnet family. Tony will be  
missed greatly! Much Love Howard Litz

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**Howard Litz** - June 30, 2023 at 02:17 PM

JB

“ R.I.P. my cousin Tony -- a good soul ! I cherish the fond childhood  
memory of catching fireflies together in the backyard on  
Heatherdowns.

*Jon Block*

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**Jon Block** - June 30, 2023 at 02:16 PM

MM

*Tony was THEE best of men—a devout Catholic whose legacy lives on  
in his amazing wife, Kelly and their sons and daughters: Paul, Anna,  
Kate and John. Tony sharpened a lot of iron in his lifetime, (a la  
Proverbs 27:17) I'm eternally grateful for knowing him and his family. “  
Grant him eternal rest, OnLord...”  
Mike McCartney*

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**Mike McCartney** - July 02, 2023 at 06:04 PM